



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 374A
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

9:00 AM

Present: President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Vasquez
and Commissioner Barger

Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order by President Afriat at 9:00 a.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of March 30, 2011. (11-1638)

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Barger, the minutes of March 30, 2011 were approved.

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Hearing on application for Private School Business License ID #137101, to issue a new business license to Susan Cameron for Muse Elementary School located at 1717 Old Topanga Canyon Road, Topanga, CA 90290 in the Third District (continued from 4/13/11). (11-1257)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and has no objections to the issuance of the license.

Jeanne Koth, representing Susan Cameron owner of Muse Elementary School testified that the private school has 50 students enrolled from three to eight years of age. They practice the Reggio Emilia method of teaching similar to Montessori. There are 20 staff members and two full time security personnel. Currently, Ms. Cameron is renting space from Camp Cali for the school, she plans to relocate this summer to a permanent location she

purchased in Calabasas. Before the move she plans to apply for a site change with the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office.

President Afriat questioned TTC on the comment in the file by the Fire Department that the location was reasonably fire safe and whether CP 96184 is the Conditional Use Permit. Ms. Hernandez was not sure, and explained a representative from Regional Planning was to be present. Ms. Koth stated that regular fire drills are conducted but could not confirm the frequency. President Afriat express concern of liability to the County if the licensed was issued.

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez, the Commission agreed to continue this item to April 20, 2011, and directed TTC staff to invite the Fire Department and Regional Planning to explain the statement reasonably fire safe and the Conditional Use Permit. Ms. Cameron or a representative are present and prepared to answer further questions of their fire safety program, details of school operation and evacuation plan in the event of an emergency.

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- 5. Hearing on application for Entertainment-General for the City of Santa Clarita Business License ID# 136887, to issue a new business license to Gregory S. Amsler for Salt Creek Grille located at 24415 Town Center Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 in t he Fifth District. (11-1258)**

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and the City of Santa Clarita has no objections to the issuance of the license.

Greg Amsler, owner testified the business is steakhouse open 364 days per year only closed on Christmas. The business has live entertainment of a single guitar player on Saturdays from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Sunday Brunch 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is no stage and dressing room at the location.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the following conditions:

- Stage and dressing room waiver and;**
- Applicant to comply with the conditions of the City of Santa Clarita.**

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6. Six Month Review of Message Parlor-General Business License ID #136801, for A+ Relaxing Arcadia, Ping Han Kieta, owner located at 4177 Live Oak Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006 in the Fifth District. (10-2376)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported this item is a six month review of the business. Ben Garcia, Sheriff's Department reported that the business has operated with no problems within the last six month. Ping Han Kieta, owner of location thanked the Commission for the issuance of her license. She testified that business is okay and that she is complying with Title 7.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission referred the item back to Treasurer and Tax Collector.

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III. REPORTS

7. Commissioners' Comment

The Commission reviewed the calendar and agreed to cancel the April 27, 2011 meeting.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interests that are within jurisdiction of the Committee. (11-1749)

No members of the Public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

9. Adjournment for the Meeting of April 13, 2011. (11-1649)

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2011.